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have been terribly costly for the enemy.

WEDNESDAY,

OCTOBER 3,

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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE BATTLES IN THE WEST.

Heavy German Attacks Fail.

London, October 2. Renter's correspondent at the British Hesdquarters states :-The speny counter-attacked most heavily in the neighbourhood of Tower Hamlets, this morning, on a front for which they have already fought most hard. A bombardment of great intensity preceded the attacks, but our reply was considerably more violent. Mist hampered the sirmen at the outset, but the conditions improved later. The first attack was launched at 6.15 on a wide front astride the Manin Road. The first and second waves were so badly hampered by our artillery that they did not reach us. The third wave got into contact but broke and fell back in the face of a steady, devastating machine-gan are. Simultaneously a body of our men, cheering. broke forward in pursuit and established themselves one hundred yards in advance of the previous line. The second attack at 8 40 was almost everywhere repulsed. Our posts were slightly bent

Desperate Fight on French Front,

back at one point, but the fighting continuer. These operations

Landon, October 2. A Paris communique says:-There are somewhat lively artillery actions on the Asene front and on the right bank of the Mense. After a : violent, bombardment, the Germans attacked between Chaume: Wood and Bennavaux. A desperate fight ensued in our advanced trenches, ending in our favour, the line being Road and the fatile German counter-attacks, says ;- The

completely restored. Our bombing machines also dropped over two thousand kilogrammes of explosives on depots at Roulers, six thousand kilogrammes on railway stations at Mazaudwoippy and Thionville, an serodrome at Chumbley, bivouses at Spincourt and Tilly, and munition depot at Longeau Farm, where a violent explosion was observed. We brought down two aeroplanes yesterday.

London, October 2. A German wireless (ficial message states :-- We captured a portion of Polygon Wood, five hundred metres deep, and withstood American naval forces in European waters. repeated counter-attacks. We penetrated a rear French position neer Bezonvaux, taking one hundred prisoners.

Dunkirk Seriously: Bombed.

London, October 2. A French communique states :- There is marked reciprocal artiflery firing on the whole of the Aisne front, especially in the sector of Orsonne. Our artillery dispersed enemy forces massing in the region north-west of Rheims. The artillery duel was particularly intense on the right of the Mease during the night, from Samogneux to Bevonyaux. We stopped two attacks in the Beaumont sector, inflicting appreciable losses on the enemy. Enemy acroplance very violently bombed Dankirk. There is serious material damage and there were numerous civilian victims. We carried out reprisals by dropping bombs on Stuttgart, Treves. Coblentz and Frankfort-on-Main.

> More German Wastage. London, October 2.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in a communique, states :-Yesperday and last night the enemy made five attacks with fresh advantage. We repulsed raiders south of Lens.

> How a Famous German' Airman was Killed. London, October 2,

had replaced his ammunition drum for the third time, he succeeded should be to see the war brought to a successful issue. in getting above Voss, who shut off his engine and dived to the ground and it is evident that Voes was killed in his seat.

The aviator rose to assist the injured man when a second shell re- resolution, as accepted at the last session of Parliament. mounded him, whereupon he limped to cover.

Fire British scroplanes attacked nine German machines and sent down five, one of which was on fire. All our machines returned extely.

Frightful German Losses.

London, October 2, Reuter's correspondent at the British Readquarters says :- At l result of the fighting arising from the German counter-attack! yesterday, our position beyond Cameron House seems to be largely if not quite restored, while elsewhere we advanced over a handred yards, owing to the gallantry of the Welsh troops, who drove back the enemy. We learn that the ground in front of our lines is strewn with German corpeer. The enemy coffered frightfully in his unsuccessful attempts to regain some shell hole areas which he reported, but a number of workers are injected. preference to regard as tactically valueless.

There is a considerable proportion of Poles and Alestians smoon the new troops which the Germans burried up to defend the Menin Ridge. The Germans are desperately anxious to impress their people with the extent of their." victory" in Flanders, where the Food Controller, appeals to the country to observe in huge food for they are resorting to an old trick. The mere handful of conservation week, from October 21 to 28 emphasizing the dament toomspersphie for the benefit of the German public.

TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S

MESOPOTAMIA VICTORY.

Thirteen Thousand Turkish Prisoners:

London, October 2 According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, the British troops have taken prisoner thirteen thousand. Turks M. reopotamia.

Some of the Captures.

London, October 3, the fighting area at Ramadie, it is at present impossible to give the gutted. complete captures, which include thirteen guns, twelve mathineguns, 600 wounded and 3,200 anwounded prisoners, of which 200 are officers. We have buried 200 Torks.

A Plan Upset.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, the newspapers give prominence to the Mesopotamia victory, which, they point out, has upost the Germano-Turkish preparations for an attempt to recapture Bagdad.

BRITISH SUPERIORITY

A Tribute from America.

London, October 2. According to Benter's correspondent at Washington, the War Department's second official communique, in commenting on the immense strategic importance of the British thrust on the Menin superiority of the British over the enemy has been conclusively proved during the engagement of the past week. Furthermore, it shows that the fighting stamins of the Germans has deteriorated not that the enemy did not display great skill and determination in his repeated counter-attacks." It finds that the outstanding feature posts for the present. of the fighting on the French front is the enormous wastage of German man-power.

Mr. Daniels, the Secretary for War, is preparing to issue a weekly communique on the progress of the Navy's war preparations, also disclosing, officially, something of the work done by the

THE RAID ON LONDON.

Ten Killed and Thirty-eight Injured.

London, October:2, The Press Bureau says that in lest night's air-raid ten-were killed and thirty-eight injured.

It is officially stated that all our pilots have landed eafely during the last eight days' air raids.

SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLICANS.

A Pointed Warning by General Botha. London, October 2.

the South African Parts Congress, the Chairman, Mr. Van Heetden, Datch Army. the Minister of Agriculture, dealing with the subject of industries, congratulated the country on its great progress and unprecedented prosperity, notwithstanding the war.

General Boths, in the course of an address, emphasised the troops between the Ypres-Menin Road and the north-eastern corner fact that the war had been forced upon the Allies and that the known nationality dropped two bombs on Sluis, destroying two of Polygon Wood. They also attacked Zinnebeke. All six attacks only thing to do now was to fight to a fight to ended in complete failure, with the exception of the posts reported peace, he said, would only mean another and perhaps greater war lost Jesterday. The enemy suffered heavily and did not gain any in the inture, which would constitute a serious mensos to Africa. Let the peace, General Boths added, he one which will be henelicial to the whole world and enable every country to chape its future on a sound basis. Referring to the republican propaganda, General Boths pointed out that the people of South Africa lived under a Renter's correspondent at the British Hesdquarters, giving Constitution which granted every kind of liberty. It now seemed, instances of the feats of British sirmen, tells how the famous he said, as though the Nationalists wished to break down the German airman Voss was killed. Two British scroplance saw Constitution which they themselves had helped to draft. The Voss' triplane with another aeroplane engaging a British machine Nationalists, he asserted, were not in "earnest, but only wished to and hastened to the latter's assistance. One of the British machines gain a few votes. He was accoud to none in his love for the was piloted by a crack airman and the combat resolved itself into a republican system, but he warned the propagandists that they duel between him and Voss. For a while they made a running were playing with fire. In conclusion, General Botha denied the fight, maintaining a stream of bullets from their machine gues and rumours of coalition with the Unioniets, maintaining that it would mancovring for position so that the wings of the scroplanes were be dangerous to swop horses in the middle of a fast-ranning stream frequently within a few feet of each other. When the Englishman and also dangerous to go in for new ventures when the main object

Congress debated a reunion with the Nationalists and fivally west. The Englishman followed and got a good burst of fire right passed a resolution of preparedness to bring about a better underwoon Voss whose machine glided down until it bumped on the standing on the basis, first, of the maintenence of the Union Constitution, secondly the carrying out of obligations compected An airman, who crossed the enemy line at Zonnebeke had an therewith, and thirdly the maintenance of South African Party exciting experience. He dived down from two thousand feet, and, principles. Both the mover and seconder of the resolution emfiring his machine gun, scattered a party of Huns. He bombed a phasised they could have nothing to do with, the Nationalist menition dump and was attacked by superior forces. He dived Republican propagands which would be fatal to any possibility of a through the barrage into the British lines with his seroplans rennion. The subsequent discussion disclosed the clear and crippled. He was wounded in the leg. Two stretcher bearers were emphatic repudiation of the Republican propaganda, an amended carrying him in, when a shell k lied over and wounded the other, motion quantimously endorsing Mr. Merriman's anti-Republican.

MORE RUSSIAN PROGRESS.

London, October 2 A Russian wireless efficial message states :- We advanced a mile in the Riga area, in the Kronenberg-Spitali-Groundall sector.

FIRE IN MUNITIONS FACTORY.

London, October 2. The Press Bureau announces that a serious fire and explosion have taken place in a munitions factory in the North of the Logiand. There has been muon demage to the factory. No desthe are yet

FOOD ECONOMY IN AMERICA

London, October 2. Renter's correspondent at Washington says, that Mr. Hoover they have taken in recent fighting have been sent to's upon the United States, and declaring in The Allies are her first the whole a number of prisoners creviously taken are assembled, line of deleaco. They must be fed, and food will win the wat."

A the prisoners are consoled through the town whilst they are The movement includes a bount to home convers of twenty-two million families.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH AIRMEN'S LATEST ADVENTURE

Aerodromes and Dock Gates Bombed.

London, October 2 The Admiralty approunces that neval sircraft, on Sunday, market is dull. in bombed hangers at St. Denis Westrem, the serodrome igniting. One are was visible for thirty miles / We also bombed Ziebragge dook-gates. We made another raid on St. Denis Westrem at noon on Monday. There were several direct hitr, and we also ignited A Memopotamia official message says: - O wing to the extent of two theds. The shed hit on Sunday appears to be completely

Fifteen Aeroplanes Reported Destroyed.

London, October 2 A message from Amsterdam says it is reported that fifteen German seroplance were destroyed in the Allied air raid on the St Danis Westrem serodrome on September 30.

What the Bombs Did. London, October 2.

During the sir raid on St. Denis Westrem a bomb made a big bole in the railway line. A troop train was bombed and derailed There were a number of casualties.

A WISE DECISION.

A notification in the Gazette prohibits the export of all articles bell complained the caudinavis and the Netherlands, except printed matter.

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SWEDISH CABINET RESIGNS.

London, October 2. Reuter's Enrespondent at Stockholm cays the Cabinet has resigned. The King has requested the Ministers to remain at their

TROUBLE IN RUSSIAN TURKESTAN.

London, October 2.

Benter's correspondent at Petrograd says agitators at Tashkent, unanimous vote-the Press was apported by two regiments, have declared their independence and the best rateguard of the minorrejected an ultimatum from the Government, which sent troops to ity-the shield and Sucklar suppress disorders. The Mussulmans and Military Cadeta at against tyranny, whether of king Tashkent are opposing the rebels. Cadete have occupied the or of democracy. The Press was

A CALAIS DISASTER.

London, October 2. According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, a building ha collapsed at Calair. Twanty permits have been killed.

GERMAN AEROPLANES FOR HOLLAND.

London, October 2:

Reuter's correspondent at Ameterdam eave that, according to Reuter's correspondent at Pretoris says that at the opening of the Handelsblad Germany is supplying twelve aeroplanes to the

BOMBS DROPPED ON DUTCH TOWN.

London, October 2. A message from the Hague states that an aeroplane of un-

U.S. LIBERTY LOAN AND WAR TAXES.

London, October 2.

A New York message says that the Liberty Luan has started auspiciously with two subscriptions of ten million dollars each, by papers was diminishing new the New York Life Insurance and the Kuhn Loeb Companies. from Washington it is stated that a Wer Tax Bill, raising

\$2,575,000,000 in taxes, has been adopted by the House Representatives, without a roll-call. The Senate is expected adopt it to-morrow. A further credit of \$50,000,000 has been extended to Britain, making a total thus far of \$1,240,000,000.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

LONDON AGAIN RAIDED.

The Whole Sky Alight.

London, October 2. London experienced its sixth aerial raid last night. The firing stopped shortly after ten o'clock and generally the bombardment was not as continuous as on Sunday and Saturday. Still the firing was more frequent, but the barrage when it started seemed heavier. The whole sky was alight with shrapnel bursts and star shells, whilst shrapnel fragments whistled overhead. The first reports from the coast are that the bomb dropping was mostly on open fields.

...Ten Bombs Dropped.

London, October 2. It is unofficially estimated that ten bombs were dropped on London district last night. Several fell in waste ground and one near a-hospital, breaking the windows. The raiders were plainly heard and some claim to have seen them. The sudden cheering at many points in north and south London was owing to the impression that some of the miders had been brought down on are. .. Pour Groups of Raiders

It is officially announced that a group of accoplance grossed the Essex coast at 7 in the evening going in the direction of London. They were followed after a quarter of an hour by a second group. The first attack on London was from the north-east at 7.45. The majority of the raiders were turned back, but one or more penetrated the defences and bombed the south-western district. At 8.15 the second group attempted to cross the defences north-east and north of London, but were unsuccessful until shortly after 9, when a few passed over London. Bomb, were again dropped in the south-western district. A third group of raiders crossed the Kentish coast but did not penetrate far westward; They dropped bombs at various places. A fourth group crossed the Essex Coast and approached London shortly. before 10, but did not penetrate beyond the north-castern outskirts where bombs were dropped. Reports of the damage and casualties have not yet been received.

TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to the "Telegraph."

THE SILVER MARKET. London October 2. Silver is quoted at 481. The

CALL FOR A FREE PRESS.

Now Part of the State

Mechicary, Presiding over the Hampstond Garrien Sabarb Sammer Mosting. Lord Burnbam replied to Mr. A quith a remarks on the degrade ation of the Press. He suggested a comparison with the brutalities of the eighteenth century or the kind of controversy that was waged to newspapers fifty years ago. It was wholly a mistake to think that war brings profits to newspapers. This wer has wiped attatheir profits. He told by Queen Caroline wath by Green ing up a journalist within coachman. Lord Wolseley, the ablest soldier he had met, confessed that he picked up all his

knowledge from the newspapers Under representative institutions—which, as in the Australian Senate, might, give one party a now part of the machinery of State, but he hoped that this strangement would not sarvive the war. Continental newspapers ware enbeidieed and therefore, by publicmen. Nooce spokemore. contemptuously of them than Treitschke, and one of Lord Barnham's diplomatic friends had sesured him that the Kaiser was constantly angered by the British Press, because he was convinced that it was inspired by the

Gaverament. Mr. J.A Spender admitted that the new Press was inevitablethe old was rather a solemn and limited product; but he saw: dangers shead. The Press that should be the palladium of liberty might become a persecuting Press. Because the Press required anole vast expital, the number of ones could not be started -and an increasing number of readers. were served by a diminishing number of writers. de regretfally said that he cand not advise young University men to enter so adventutous a profession, where the real openings were so lew and tenure was so precarious.

Mr. P. W. Wilson stated that out of 3,500 Pressmen in the National Union of Journalista. 2 100 received less than the National Insurance limit. If the Press was at times aggressive it was because statesmen did not sufficiently rely on the House of Commons. Be declared that no statesman is destroyed by paper darte, save with his own consent, and that recent Governments. would not have fallen if a frank appeal had been made for the support of Parliament against the hostile Press.

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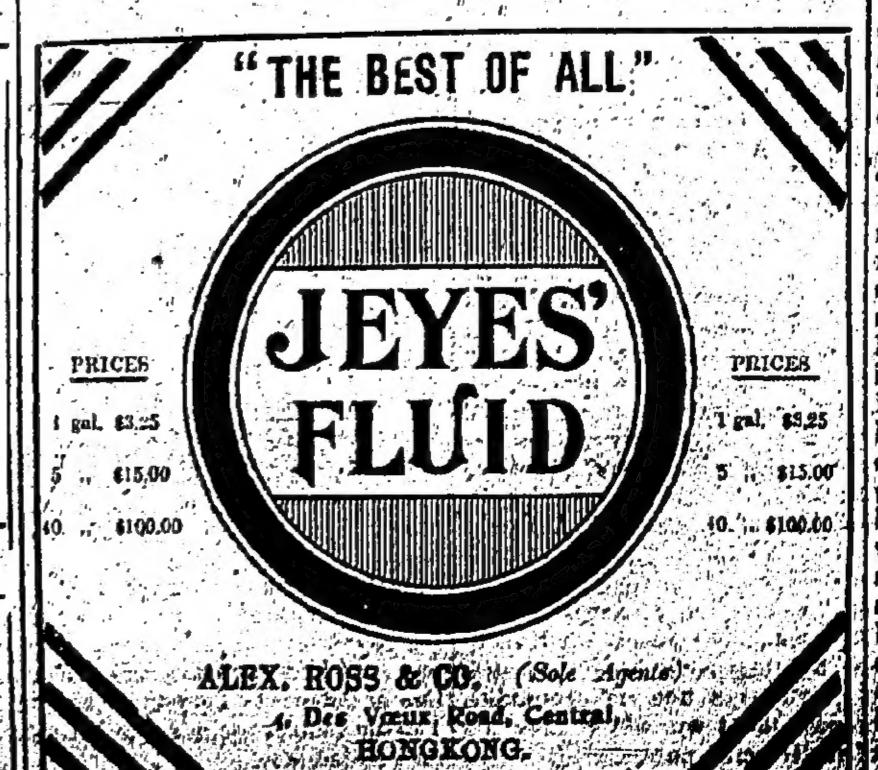
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reality ate and Americans, says the

Japan Advertiser.

Hercules at the Front. There is an Italian Bisnt, named Mariste, who has been doing beroic work with the Aipinist over the Austrian froatier. He was discovered by a party of Lielian cinema artists, sod, with the manction of the Italian War Office and the being of esptores Austrians, a drama illustration the war in the Alps was constructed. The resultant film was shown at the Albambra to an astonighed audience. Nothing like it has ben seen since the exploits of Sangon. Maciato felle Anstriane men and horses as if they were toys. He carries five wounded men loa his back st once. A gun is mounted on him and he doesn't flinch.

200,000 Cottages Wanted. Speaking on Town Planning: at the Close of the War," at the Hampstead Garden Suburb, Mr. H. B. Aluridge said that during the first year after the war 200,000 cottages would be manted. The problem was a How were they to be supplied? There were 900,000 builders in the Army, and another 900,000 engaged on Government work. Various conditions made it slmost certain that cottage rents, would be increased at least 4" per week, and it was possible that the men seturning home would refuse to pay the increase. The problem of how to supply the required bosses wast do assit with at once.

THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE The Peking Brening News, referring to the departure from Peking of Mr. M. A. von Bosthorn. the late Austro-Hungarian Minister to China, says :- "Now that von Rosthorn is out of the conntry it is only fair to state that this former representative of the dust monarchy in Peking was much less a diplomat than a sinologue, that he made many Chinese friends, that he personally had a. great fondness for China and that he earned the goodwill of many of the enemies of his nation through his great capacity for querrelling with the Germans with whom he had little or polhing in common."

For a Good Cause. In a recent issue of the Echoda Paris, M. Frederic Masson, the historian, who is also one of the administrators of the Osuvre des Crphelins de la Guerra, says that the profits of the performance in changhai of the Navarraise and Beve de Pierrot produced by Mme; Thus and Mr. de Luca are enabling eleven children, whose lathers were killed in the wer. to be clothed, fed and educated until they reach their majority. It is a happy piece of news which all who partook in these productions will learn with pleasure, observes the N. C. Daily News,

Standardised Boots. Enquiry is being made, with a view to the production of standardised boots for civilians to be made under Government control and supplied at fixed prices. states the Shoe and Leather Record. The object is to economise both labour and materials At present the anggestion has not got beyond the stage o receiving official consideration, said. Mr. J. A. Craig, scoret-Bry of the Boot and Shoe Manufecturers Association, " both it has been put into practice in France, and as a merlime meesure I see no objection to at bere. The most commical boot from the noice of view of labour leathe plain lace up kind. - Lorbe lishmants would, of course, be ruled out, as also would fancy, indoor or many shope. While there are please of boots to be seen in the shope there

Shanghal Man Decorated. The many friends of M. Maroel Chapeaux will be pleased to hear that he has been decorated with the Military Medal for Distary to the field as officier de lisison at Hill 60, near Yores. Mr. Chapear, who was a member of the Shanghai Fire Brigade and took a prominent part in local sport, was appointed interpreter to the 142nd Infantry Brigade. - N. C. Daily News.

Electrical Exhibition in Tokyo. Ever since its establishment in 1892 the Japan Society of Electrical Engineers has rendered marking the remarkable development of the industry, the Society will open a large exhibition at Uyeno Park from March 20 to May 20 next. The Brard of Management consists of Viscount Dr. Keseho Suyematan, Patron, Mr. Kerim Komatsu, President, Mr. Yoj ru Tachikawe, Vice-President and Dr. Iwasaburo Nakahara, Vice P.esident.

State as Marriage Broker. German organisation has found fresh field for its sclivities in the promotion of matrimony. The Tagliche Rundschau asya:-The Provincial Committee of the National Foundation of the Province of S-xony has issued the illowing "manifesto : - " The recurriage of young was widows computed an important factor in he economic restoration of the porince. This cause is best server by the marriage of war - sjared moldiers with the widos of the fallen. To this end he Provincial Committee has stored into an agreemenwith the local committee of the blicasl Fundation at Magdeburget ereby complete informationconcerning war widows on thene part and war-injured men on is other will be available freof charge to the public at all thoranches of the foundation.

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OUR DAY."

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(Payable in Advance.) The "Hongkong Telegraph" is now on sale at, and will be delivered enthusiasm is the readiness first arrested for having no licence and spirits, and I intend to do my times. We tremble to think been used during an Irish licence to subscribers by, the Dairy Farm Company. Ltd., Shameen, and the ability to, preserve Canton, who have been appointed our agents there. "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." By Order,

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1917.

THE OUTLOOK IN CHINA.

Since the overthrow of the Monarchist plot in China, very little their own but that they has happened to bring that country into the limelight so far as its actually making substantial prointernal affairs are concerned Ex-President Li has gone into grees. In the sector known as obscurity, and his place has been taken by Feng Kuo-cheng, of that of Krorenberg-Spitali and whose activities, however, very little has been heard since his Groundali, in the vicinity of assumption of office. The burning questions of dispute which were Rigs, the Russian Army has convulsing Chinese political life immediately before the abortive advanced a mile. This is the attempt to reinstate the boy Emperor have likewise fallen into the news that causes us and all who background, and, so far as her internal political life goes, China has believe in Russia to feel hopeful of late presented the appearance of a nation in a state of suspended regarding the fatore, and we do unimation, except in so far as the Canton fisseo is concerned, not doubt that once our great Whether this calm pressges well for the future it would be hard to Ally regains his equilibrium. say, for China always has been, and probably ever will be, a pozz'e after the exciting shocks of the to Western observers.

there is never any knowing exactly what is transpiring beneath. | with the enemy. For the moment, it is the South which gives the appearance of providing fresh troubles, for in addition to the revoluties y maye | London's Lot. ment headed by Dr. Sun Yat-sen-for that is what it amounts tothere is the unrest in Hunan, created by reventment at the appoint its abare of serial raide, the news ment by the Central Government of a new Tuchun. Thus it comes over-night showing that enemy about that there is much preparation for military operations, and machines appeared over we have the old familiar spectacle of one group of the Chinese Army Metropolis on Saturday, Sanday as he was coming ashore for the its kiss, gently soothing to peace arranging to meet in call et with another. These are the incidents and Mandky nights. This fresh night be thought be would bring fal sleep. And in the midst of all which almost make one deepsir of a sufficient unity ever being outburst of Hunnish savagery engendered to make China a strong and powerful nation, fully cap- most probably the direct result Sin stated that the man was crash of broken bells of brase, able of controlling its own destinies. Incidentally, too, one may be of the recent British successes in found coming ashore off a sampan. The eternal khaki, the tramp, ing so shroptly, leaving exposed British army should be question. pardoned for wondering upon what reasonable basis Dr Sun's Flanders, and while we all know The duty payable would have tramp of feet, the bugle cill, the movement in Canton reste. We hear a lot of talk about the "illegal that these visits have no real been about 25 cepts. He thought sharp, short word of command. Cabinet" and the like, yet we see no disposition on the part of the military value, we can sympathise the man's story was a correct Hareh? Yes: the world is at war, Knomintang upstarts to obey anyons else save their own good selver, with innocent, peaceable civilians one. A fine of \$10 was imposed, Originally, too, the movement was conceived and directed against whose lives are constantly being and the beer ordered to be the concentration in military hands of power in Peking; yet we find jeopardised by German sirmen. D. San setting up his own "Military Government", under which The Hoo know no limits, when he he has assumed the high-sounding title of Generalissimo and taken makes war, and one's blood boils to the wearing of a gorgeous military uniform such as he seems to to thick that he is permitted to Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Mugistracy the bequest of a valuable collecthink besits his own importance. At first, he had hopes of being able raid London at will and yet be to draw into his net all the prominent politicians of Southern birth, spared from a taste of his own but, instead of gaining ground, his scheme has gradually fallen into medicine. France has no qualma the river atesmer Kwongsi, were Ann Hay Junet Campbell, dingt- ment when light studdenly shone to the Grand Dake and told him dislayour, until to day he finds himself very largely isolated, with an of conscience on the question of charged with possessing ten tasks ter of the late Mr. Mungo Camp- cut again. order for his arrest issued by the central authority.

In the midst of all these under currents we get the announce- day's telegrams show. When shall ment that a National Council is being convoked in Peking for the wa have the common-sense to bunks—was discovered to Miss Campbell bequeathed to purpose of drawing up a new Election Law, after which Parliament follow suit? Meantime, it is com- be fitted with small com G'argon Cornoration, free of will be elected as soon as possible. Tais, it is hoped, will pacify forting to note that our naval partments for the purposes of death duties, 17 family portraits, the more moderate of the Smithern leaders. At to that, we can only airmen are indulging in far more amoggling. They were taking morely by Resoura, on condition ary of the Navy, in a recent perred. "Three days ago" said express the sincere hope that it will. The present is not the time fruitful raids on the enemy's cub- the opium to Canton. The first that they shall be hung in one address to the cadeta at the Rasputin. "These attends." for internal discord in China, when the one great need is that all marine headquarters in Belgium. defendant trankly admitted that group in the Kelvir-grove Art Annapolis Naval Academy said replied the Grand Ducks for two parties shall pull together for the country's welfare. But we are That is legitimate warfare and he was trying to get the opium Galleries, under the designation that including the set imateaunder days ago the Virgin also only one afraid that the day is still for distant when anything like a general will do more to win the war than through but pleaded "We only of "The Miss Isabella Campbell consideration £400,000,000 was me in a dream and warned me pacification will be witnessed in this distracted land. Chinese poli- a thousand raids on London. ticians have not yet learned to co-operate; group still distrusts group, and faction still sets itself against faction. Neither the arranging of new election laws nor the summoning of a thousand Parliaments will alter these facts. But notil the lesson of cobe a danger of fresh commotion breaking out. Will Chine ever thanks a percel of novels for the cherced the second man, and on will, with reversion to the Oir. The number of ships in ormans, when a week the Grand Delant. The state of the nation.

What About Russia? We have beard so little during the past few days of Russia that the little that is cent to-day is exceedingly welcome, and all the more welcome because it indicates that on the Rige front, at any rate, the Russian Army corms still to be sound and reliable. No nows is generally believed to be good news; but to most people, we are inclined to think, it would be much more entisfactory if we heard news from the other Russian fronts similar to that which we still continue to hear from the front in the vicinity of Rige which for the time being-and will be found on Page 1. owing entirely to the general upbearel in Russia - is at present in the hands of the Gerant city, the enemy loudly boasted that it was but the preliminary step sowards the capture of Petrograd. That was quite some little time ago now, and the Rossian capital seems to be in fact, is-more sale from an enemy sitack than it then was. reason for this is not far to seek. se it is to be found almost wholly has been sent to the Government in the splendid stand which the Civil Hospital, suffering from Russian Armyon the Riga front has been making ever since Petrograd | kaocked down in Queen's Road was seriously threatened.

Russia Sound at Heart.

This bears out the opinion recently expressed by a who stated that when once-and Russians were threatened in would pull themselves together. throw seide their Utopian theories of Anarchism and fanciful ideas of fraternising with the enemy. thus proving themselves capable of maintaining their national

integrity and of ejecting the enemy. Gradually, it is dawning upon the Rassians, that even more important and much better than Oligarchy and the setting up of morning, with offering a bribe of Rapublic in an outburst for the State in such a crisis as he it is now confronted with. We are also among those who believe nation, and of their ability to rice which it is passing. Already in the splendid news from the Riga front they are giving proof of this. In one of the latest telegrams to hand it is shown that not only are the Russians holding Revolution, he will even more Though on the seriace, affairs may appear quiet and tranquil, [affectually than at present deal

London is indeed crining in for

For the Troops.

DAY BY DAY.

IN ORDER TO TEACH MEN HOW FULLY TO UNDERSTAND THE ART

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the auniversary Belginm's Independence

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar demand to-day 10.5/8d. The closing rate

Alice Memorial Hospital. mans. On the fall of this import- Alice Memorial and Affiliated good, tour since leaving Hong-Ho pitals begs to scknowledge kong. Not seen any of the other with thanks the following boys since I joined up, except In- Lagislative Council, Honekong donation to the Funds of the spector D. D. vies, whom I saw at will som be singing: "We've war between the North and South School, \$10.

> Motor Car Accident. The police report that Chinese boy, aged seven years, injuries received through being East by motor car No. 29.

Police Coolie Robbed. A coolie, employed at the Central Police Station, was sent down to the town a few days ago to tinguished American journalist, buy stores, and as he was going into a medicine shop in Queen's perhaps not until then-the Road. \$8 was stolen from his pocket. He arrested a man behind vital spot by the enemy they him, and before Mr. J. B. Wood, at the Police Court this morning. told his story against the defendant. The accused, an obvious opium fiend, denied the theft. Defendant was sentenced to four weeks' hard labour.

Offered a Bribe. A marine Rawker, of Kowloon, was charged before Mr. J the overthrowing of a tyrannous Wood, at the Magistracy this thirty cents to a lukong. He was offered the money be liberated. Inspector Gordon in your paper, I would like, stated that the marine hawkers in in the soundness of the Russian Kowloon were becoming a paisance by their cries. superior to the ordeal through Worship imposed a fice of \$20, or one month's hard labour.

A Nice Distinction, A Chinese, who had been shopping in Sincere's this morning, was leaving, when a pickpocket jostled against him and stole \$8 in notes from his pocket. The thief ren away but was caught in Wing On Street with the money in his possession. When brought before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy, he said "I did not enatch it, but picked it out of his porket." Inspector Lent proved a previous conviction for a similar olence, and his Worship passed sentence of six months' hard labour and four hours' stocke. a -

No Duty Paid.

When a Japanese was charged before Mr. J. R Wood, at the Police Court this morning, with importing three battles of Sakurs beer without paying duty, he made the defence that the agents for the beer had given them some confire sted.

Defendants Argue in Court. this morning, when the ship's tion of Resburn portraits to Glass why so many damsels showed story of Ruputin and the Grand curpenter and third engineer of gow by the late Miss Icabella unmistakable signs of embarrass. Dake Nicholas. The monk went reprisals, as yesterday and to of opium, that the panelling of bell, merchant, of that ci'y. By their cabin-just behind the a will dated Jaruary 3, 1916, get a small commission." The Collection." Miss Campbell also ap; r printed to naval construction that a scound relacation Respection second man denied all knowledge directed that the Reshurn group by the United States during the would come to me with suggested or collasion, whereapon the de- of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campb II, past year, while the increase of tions for a separate pesses She is fendants had a heated argument of Kajiz s, be given for life to one personnel recently has far sur- told me to kick the rescal out it as We desire to acknowledge with in the dock. His Worship dis of the beneficiaries under her peased the increase of material. The requel to the story was therein

WAR LETTERS.

A Hongkong Man on Active Service.

From Inspector William Hil of the Sanitary Dapariment, who recently went Home for war service, we have received two letters. In the first of these he

Somewhere, Aug. 15, 1917. "Dear Sir,-Arrived in Eogland quite safe. Was there only three weeks, and am now on my way to-Bat I mustn't tell you; going to be special "straige" orenor won't allow. Have been a own to give the Hun; his all through France and Italy and | qui tue after the war. We shall The Hon. Tressurer of the sean many things. Have had a by disappointed if it isn't. Hopitals:—Papile Belilios Girls' Charing Cross and also at Blackcome to the and of a chit less day." 50 Strange to say the B. A. M. Corpe, in which Corps I also am serving. I thick."-No: this isn't from lest Inspectors Old and Kelly matrimonial agency's list, Merel

> bound for England overland. We are now on active service and reaching it in good style. fit"? we read. Why not? Som conception of what it is like to be give a pretty good reason. in an Army at war. The Army of peace-time and the Army of plenty of it, but of course we

don't get feather beds.

now; just sui's me, but those who have been used to England all their life are beginning to feel it. I often think of the easy chair in don. Hongkong, and how we several times fought out the war from to can find room for these few lines scrap. through the medium of the same. to take this opportunity of send- pay promised by the Government, insisted on holding, as it werea-His ing greetings to all in Hongkong, several Hongkong Tommies are the noses of Members. Itis and wish them the best of luck. said to have become delirious with generally forgotten that so gat and help us."

Hill, writing from the 47th money. Stationary Hospital, Egyptian Expeditionary Force, says :-

And everything is, white where English, we suproce. the sand lays, or where the sand drifts. And the sky is blue; ob. distance. The reductiveness of get their fingers into the pie. the East is here; it can be felt, it lives; it permeates every pulsating nerve, it thrills. You can touch it, can feel it, can reach out it with him to drink. laspector a harsh note, like a jungling

Art Gifts to Glasgow.

R. venus laspector Wilden told Scottish newspapers aumounce May Institute concert, during the In his book. "La Dernie

"Mothers ... and ... Children" larver" comes in.

Philippines and Labour", save another. kong has soff ded from the same only legal luminary who, where disease for a long time.

Another heading :- "Trade Wespon,"-We hope this

If a certain Bill

"Gentlewoman, in London, and in pector Thomp- an extract from a publisher's son left the boat a: Marseilles, catalogue.

"Why not wake up fresh an Those who have never been of the D fence Corps members through it have not the slightest after a night at Stonecutters could

Congretulations to our contem- The Production by Sir Henry wer-time bear no comparison. porary for referring to the Work. Dalziel, in the House Commons. We are getting good food and men's and Soldiers. Delegates as of a "dud" shell is by no means "W. & S. Delegates." No re- the only strange article that has ference to the Whisky and Sada been thrust on the notice of It is pretty hot where I am Brigade in Hongkong, we sesume. Members during the course of

in a Home newspaper. Which ing the abolition of fligging. in As soon as I reach the end of this calls to mind that members of the the Army, once started the House journey I will write you many Hongkong Defence Corps are by holding up the cat-o'-nine things. Am keeping a disry of viewing with extreme misgivings tails, with which the punishment daily happenings, which will no the pile of accomfortable footwear was inficted. Subsquently it was y doubt prove interesting reading. which they may be expected to ordered to be mit on the library

A contemporary's beading to secure its abolition. Again Ar. behind a good cheeroot. How asys: - " Sanitary Services Dar. Swift McNeill, another link vastly different it all is in reality! ing a Battle." We in Hongkong Member, once produced a bast-Glad to say am in good health have had a sample during normal ing ram, that he seerted ist and on his way to the station bit with a good heart. If you what they might be like midst a tion. But the exhibit that cased

> I hope some more will come along delight. They are now debating a Parliamentarian as Parke his whether to buy war lottery tickets self adopted this sid to orato In his second letter Inspector or Peak residences with the extra when he fouri-hed the degger

We should imagine that the "Once again I have successful- Oriental who advertised for board

pair of nakles.

screamed so frantically when the "Med-Mendicant." lights went out at the Helena interval for refreshments, and Romanoff," M. Rivet telle a nice

JOTTINGS BY THE WAY. TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

One of the Hom? papers has gravely states a contemporary's been pointing out that Lord beedline. But what we should Finley, who has just entered on like to know is where "poor bie 76th year, graduated in Medicine before he entered Law -to achieve, of course, a brillie Obicees and almost instantaments ence Hong- His Lordsbip is by no meets the failed in one profession made good et the Bar. The late Mr. Jestice Backwill had travelled far along several walks of life before he decided to set his dinners at his the Temple. Again, comperative ly few of the public are sware that Sir Charles Wyaham, the famous actor, was in his young days a medical man, and in that capacity served throughout the more opportunities to men trained in other coorpations is that of arms. There are quite a number of instances of famous generals who were absolutely anversed in the military art till well on in life. The classic instance, of nourse, is, that of Cromwall, who at 40 was a small farmer in Huntingdonshire, and at 45 was the greatest captain of his age.

a debate. The late Frank Hugh "Army Boole" says a heading O'Donell, when he was advocattable of the House and its inspect ion by Members, idid not a line most reconstitions at St. Stepins was be specimen of so On hearing of the increased margarithe which Lord Planie a French Jacobin before the astonished eyes of the Speaker.

The British is not the only ly dodged the Kniser's "Tin and lodgings with a "respect censorship which makes amusing Fish "and am safe on land some able" English family did not slips. We see, (esys a Madras thousands of miles from England receive many replies. This young paper) that the American con--(and Hongkong). Where I am blood expects a good deal for his sorship, naturally anxious to 1 dare not say, but there is sand, money, -respectability, the fat of conceal for a while the name of eternal sand, and see, and sky, the land, and free tuition, in the port at which General Pershling landed in England, allowed the cables to mention that smong "The postponement of the those who received .. the disso blue-s great deep; wonderful Boxer ludemnity payments for singuished. American soldier. impenetratable blue, such a con- five years will relieve Chins of was the Lord Mayor of Liverpool. trast to the eternal sand. And the the annual figureial burden of We do not know, if snyone has restless, murmuring ses, of blue nearly thirteen million dollers., kept a surap book of censorship. and of green mixed, a dark, blue according to an announcement. humour, but it would beand a dark green, and a mystic Perhaps. Not if the here-to-day- worth reading. Tos deletion meeting of sea and sky in the and-gone-to-morrow. politicians of "kings" from the quotation, "the captains and the kings. depart," probably remains the Many people would like to finest piece of absurdity perknow who the gentleman was petrated, but it has competitors. that turned up for a repent We ourselves know of a case in : Volunteer Reserve Parade drepsed which a war correspondent des in regulation uniform except for cription of a British unit charging. a pair of dancing pumps. To say "mad with anger" was colemnly the least, it did look a little altered into half-mad with ed-as indeed it once was during the African war, when an Italian It would also be interesting to paper translated Mr. Kipling's... know who the lady was who "Absent Minded Beggar" as

> that the Virgin had appeared to bim in a dream and had told him that Russia must at once make make peace with Germany and and a U. S. Naval Construction. wicked war. The Grand Daken Mr. Josephus Daniels, Secret- inquired when the vision had ap-



Above we give a group picture of "The Fantastics," a clever and versatile company of novelty entertainers which is to open a eesson at the Theatre Royal on Wednesday next. This morning Miss Madeleine Clarke, the advance representative of the Company, gave us a call and had much to say of the all-round ability o this little party, which has been got together in Australia by Mr. Frederic Shipman and is now playing at Manila, the first engagement it has folfilled. The company contains high-class English, American and Australian artister, and is headed by Miss Billie Seston, a noted American comedienne, who has a very fine reputation. It is particularly strong in musical ability and dancing acts, while humour is an escential element of its repertoire. Later, we hope to give some further details of the personnel of the company. It is due to strive here on Monday from Manila, where a great success has been scored, and to open the following night. Booking begins on Monday at Mesers. Moutrie's

SHANGHAT'S FUTURE.

is it Threatened?

Shanghei is now threatened from another dester, saye Malard's Review Only a few weeks ago we brinted an article explaining how the Japanese steamship companies were planning to make Kobe the centre of the shipping business for Chira, the cargo from and to Shanghai and other Chinese ports to be transhipped at that port instead of being carried direct. About the same time an article was published in the newspapers at Manila outlining a plan make Manils the centre of America's carrying trade for the Far Esst. It would seem that is the plan of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to put on a number of small vessels of about Ssigon, Singspore and other Far Eastern ports, the cargo being Manile-for trenshipment there to its eventual destination. The

idea would be to leave the Japanese cargo business almo tentirely an Japanese hands, the Pacific Notes in Cir-Mail bleamers only calling at Japanese ports to ester for the Recerve. in passenger traffic. ..

From time to time during the rast half century there have been Gold coin and prophec as and plans regarding the fature of Shanghai. Several! decades ago Sir Robert Hart, the Gold in Engeminent organiser of the Chinese Customs Service-who was usually right about most things of 1,400 bars, the same as reporthe gave his views on-ex ed last week. pressed the opinion that Shang! The stock in Shanghai on hai st that time had reached August 4th 1917 consisted of about its z nith and that Chin- 21 350,000 ounces in eyece and kiang, some distance up the 15,000,000 dollars, as compared Yang'z's river, was its logical with about 20,600,000 ounces in encossor. The fact as developed, sycre and 15,500,000 dollars on however, is that Shanghai at that July 28.h 1917. tim' compared with what it is at Very large shipments are being present, was a mere village; and made from Sin Francisco to today the visitor from abroad bar China. Quotations for bar silver spread before him a city with p. cg. std. well over a million inhabitants. with every modern improvement cosh; Aug. 5, 41 1/2 cash; Aug. (except a sanitary sewerage 3, 41 7/8 cash; Aug. 9, 42 1/16 system, which is badly needed). | ca-b. At an instance of Shanghai. up-to detenues it may be mentioned that this Settlement was equipped with steam-and motor-propelled fire engines before New York City had them. Whether, with both Kobe and ianila after its secalo, Shanghai fixed a wick ago. je at last" up agniosi it " remainto be seen. Looking at the

THE MONEY MARKET.

Messes. Montagu and Company's Report.

Sc., in their report dated August to which we have to submit not

The Bank of England gold reserve against its note issue shows in increase of £963,600, as compared with last week's return.

The receipt of \$8 045,000 is eported at Philadelphia from ansda. On the other hand 4.113,000 has been engaged for export, mainly for Japan.

Guld to the value of a million and a half sterling is being shipped from Japan to India:

August 3rd, and siter remaining utility, and, in the case of the at that figure next day, rose by War Fund, we say that the 2,000 tons each, to run out of aubstantial fractions at a time to question of conscience is out Manila to Shanghai, Hongkong, 48 1/16d. This figure is a fresh of place. Our brothers are remed since January 1892.

brought direct from America to for supplier, although demand willingly their blood for the cannot be described by any means | country ; so we may be well on's large scale.

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lend The stock in Bombay consists

Aug. 3. 41 cash: Aug. 4; 41

Average, 41.487. No quotation fixed for forward

llauk Rate 5 per cent. Bar gold p. cz. atd. 77/9. The quotation to-day for each lelivery in 17/161, above that

matter essually there does seem to of about twelve miles, and then An Ordinacon to amend the biliou-neve, facial eraptions and be something wonderful about the the greater part of the cargo Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, illemelling hearth, factablet Shangha, with extreme- lestined to make the same trip 1911. ly heavy tonnege duce, should oack sgain on its way to other have grown as it has. There oarts of China. By all the roles An Ordinance to consolidate and would seem to be an anomaly if logic Woosung, right on the smend the law relating rathe deabout the fact that cargo should thores of the see, is the place portation of undesirable parations. be brought up from the shores of where the commercial city should | Second reading of the Bill the Pacific through a muddy, con be located. But it is not, and intituled An Ordinance to

CORRESPONDENCE.

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WAR BONDS DRAWING.

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

Sir,-The question of War Bonds Drawing, as put forward by the Rev. J. K. Maconachie, is extremely misleading.

It is perfectly useless to quote Issiah. The good old Prophet condemning idolatary has nothing to do with the present care. To prepare a "table for Fortune" does not convey at all the ides of any lottery. The custom war, in Egypt, on the last day of the year, to dress a table full of food of every description and then to offer up libations to the Godess of Fortune in acknowledgement of the prosperity of the year just ended and wishing fertility for the new year to come. This was an old superstitious tradition which Isiah describes as consisting of preparing a table for Fortune and in filling up mingled wine unto Destiny. The

feraclites neurped that idolatrous worship, and, for that monstrons evil, were destined to slaughter. The Ray. Mr. Maconachie is creating a borrible confusion when he is mixing Religion with

War Bonds Drawing, amusement with sin, charity with imprudent and unwise gambling. Would it be too much to invite Mr. Maconschie to study the simple question of the morality of human acts? Many a thing condemued by a Government is not

a sin, and many legal restrictions have no moral fault attached to their transgression in itself, but Mesers. Samuel Montagu and are simply Government measures sub culpa, but only sub paena.

There is no Divine Law forbidding lotteries as such, and latteries are therefore permitted if the end for which they are made in good, if the mutive is honest. That is the theological side of the question.

The legal side of the question rests on the possibility and power of the Governor of Rongkong to alter a Government law. In many conntries, latteries are for: bidden, but exception is made for The price rose : I to 41d on chairtable purposes or public not only allowed, but are The market has usen famished ordered, to fight, and they give allowed to give a few dollars in the form of a lottery to help them Ju'y 15. July 22. July 31. and allewiste their privations and

sofferings. own private means. But the examined, to avoid it, if possible, abuse ought not to imply the and expressing the view that

condemnation of the use. I sincerely believe that this is the way in which we should regard the question of the War

Bonde Drawing. Yours etc., . AN ADMIRER OF REV. MACONACHIE. Fongkong, October 3, 1917.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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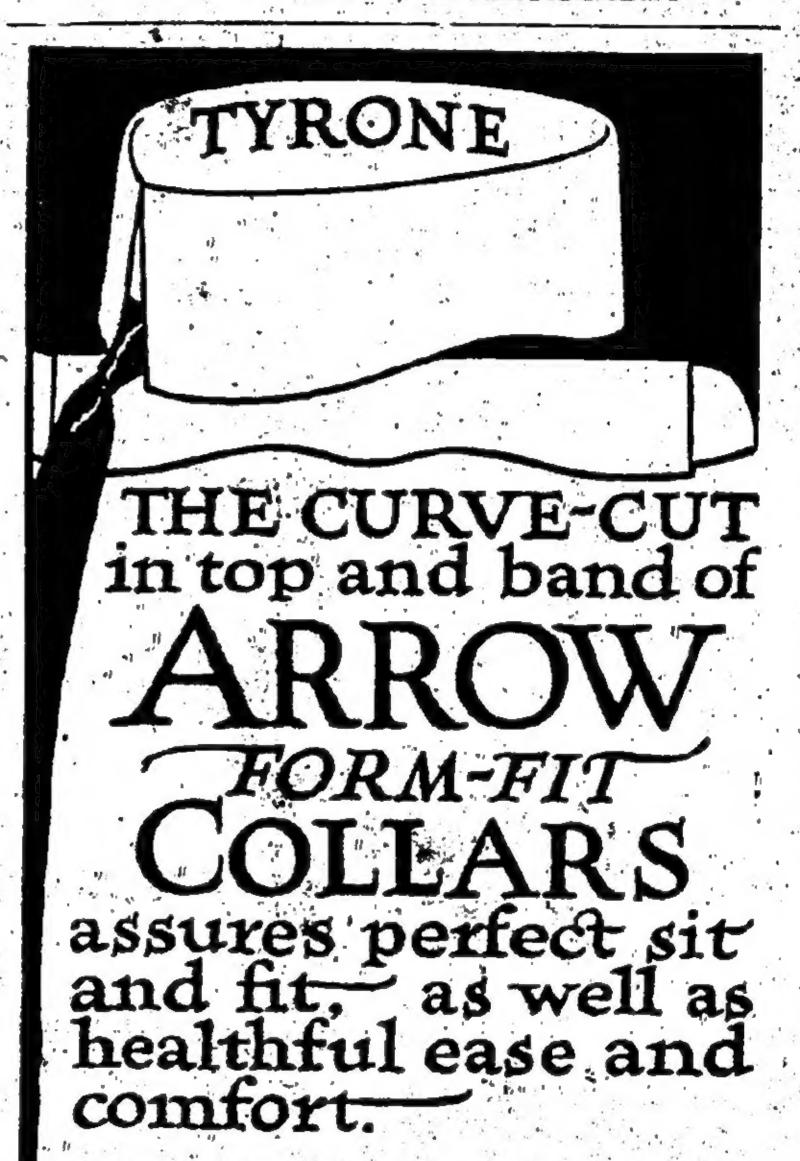
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where it is possible. "As the President is empowered by the Draft law to make the regulations under which it will bell carried out, the effect of his letter to Mr. Biker is to throw his icfluence toward a more liberal policy for exemption of married men then beretofore has been purened by the Provost Marshal.

General's effice. The President's view is in conflict with the interpretation now placed on the law by Army officers. They contend that, at history of the law shows that Congress vinted down amendme its to exempt married men, there is no legal authority for exempting them, except on the grounds of

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SHEETENG NEWS:

Scandinavian American Line's Dividend.

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Steamship Co. of Copenhagen Scandinavian-American Line). indicates that the company derived most of its profit from the United States service. For the business year 1916 the company declared a dividend of 35 per cent., as compared with 25 per cent. for the previous year. The gross revenue was 8 , 189, 228 crowns (\$21,098,713), as against 64.784.133 crowns, and the net profit 23,572,022 crowns, as compared with 20.577,335 crowns. The report states that there was some improvement id conditions in the course of the year, and in the second half they were more favourable than they had ever been since the beginning ci hostilities, owing to the ramoval of the difficulties that had indered direct imports into Denmark. The results of the oversess voyage were good and in addition considerable profits were realised from interest and exchange operations. In the North American trade the passenger traffic both eastward and westward was about the same as in the preceding year. Generally speaking, however, the Scandinavian tourist traffic lost its international character. The eastward cargo traffic gave employment to all the topnage that could be spared, and was maintained at the previous year's level until the summer months. when there was a considerable decline in the demand for tonnage to Denmark, and a number of ships had to be used for full corn cargoes to Sweden. The westward traffic was normal. Altogether the trade with America was the chief contributor to the good results of the year.

German Shipping After the War.

The following is a fuller report

of Herr Heineken's statement than already published:-As the North German Lloyd Company has issued no reports to fits shareholders sinc sihe beginning of the war, the statements made by Herr Heineken, its general director, in the year book entitled "The War and Shipping, with particular reference to the North German Li yd," contain much that is of interest. During the period of enforced and almost complete trading idleness the company has turned its attention in several directions. It took chargeof emigration from regions cocupied by German and Austrian troops, and superintended the transport to Holland of people from those districts: who wished to join their relatives across the Atlantic. For nearly two years past the company's provisioning office has arranged the formation and supervision of sumething like 20 prisoners camps, containing nearly 20, 00 meo. Its technical 1e ources. too, have been, in an increasing degree, p'aced at the disposal of the Government for the production of war material. Two problems, Herr Heineken says. have been occupying the company's attention during war time. The first is the question of freeing German shipping, after the war from the Londo 1 losurance market .- In Bremen an effort is Returning from Calcutta steamers proceed to Kobe and Moli, frequently calling at Shanghait being made to establish this insurance business on national lines. As a foundation, the Berlin Insurance Company, Securitas, which has not previous'y dealt in shipping insurance, opened a branch for that business in Bremen, and with powerful banking support increased its capital from tour to. eight million marks. The second TIENTSIN LINE:-A regular arrvice is run from March to October between Bongloong and Tientsin calling at Weibniwel and Chelon. problem is ship uilding to replace. war losses. Herr Heinekensays the company bas a considerable number of ships on the stocks. Besides the great passenger steamers Columbus and Hindenburg, each of 35,000 tons, and the cargo and passengers vessels Muenchen and Zeppelin, of 18,000 tons, the company has in building a considerable number of larae cargo boats. Herr Heineken goes on to dispute the statement that pe 'ce will immediately bring presperity to German shipping. Though far from being a possimist, he sees difficulties shead, but believes that when Germany meets her opponents on the field of commercial enterprise again it will be her opponents who will first offer the

hand of reconciliation. "Till that time comes," he goes on to declare. "German industry commerce, and shipping will have a serious and difficult, fight to face. Cortainly the great lessering of freight room, due in the first piece to the activity of our gallant U bon's, will cause a big increase in freight charges When people is restored. Ship-ping will book from that spicition question is book look was about only these black prices.

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effected BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 2nd October, 1917.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

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steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th October, will be subject All Claims against the Steamer

must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 22nd Oct. at 10 A.M. or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta. Hongkong, 2nd October, 1917.

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From SAN FRANCISCO VIA HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS

The above named Steamer having arrived. Consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature; and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside

& SHANGHAI.

Cargo remaining undelivered on 3rd October, at 5 P.M., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense, and delivery must then be taken from the Company's

Storage charges will be assessed on all cargo remaining undelivered on 7th Oct. at 5 P.M. No Fire Insurance whatever

will be effected. No Claim will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown.

All chafed and damaged cargo will be landed into the Company's Godown, where they will be examined on the 10th October,

No Claim will be recognised if filed after the 21st October, 1917. T. DAIGO, Agent

Hongkong, 30th September, 1917. Hongkong, 2nd October, 1917.

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The abovementioned vessel having arrived from above ports." Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' Risk. Consignees of cargo are hereby

notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed, by the Superintendent of Imports & Exports Hongkong before bill of lading can be countersigned. All broken, chafed and damage ed goods are to be left in the Go-

amined on Monday 8th inst. at 10 a.m. All claims must be presented within a month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they

cannot be recognized.

downs where they will be ex-

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after October 9th 1917, will be subject to rent. No fire insurance whatever

will be effected. .Consignees are requested to send in their bills of lading for countersignature immediately. PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO. R. C. MORTON.

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STOP PRESS TELEGRAMS.

THE BATTLE IN THE WEST.

After the Fighting.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports that there is only reciprocal artillery firing to record.

Good Aerial Work. London, October 2.

Field Merchal Sir Dougles Haig reports :- We twice attacked Controbe serodrome on Manday. Several bambe burst on sheds. We also bombed Carniores aero frome, near Cembrai, and -twice attacked a German long-range gon. We brought down five muchines and drove down three. Two of ours are missing. Our seroplanes during September dropped 125 tons of bombs. German Anxiety.

London, October 3. Renter's correspondent at the French Headquarters says that the Germans are most soxious regarding the situation at Bois le Chaume, on the right bank of the Mause, and have ordered the 'dominating points of the wood to be recaptured at all costs, as their present positions without the Oroix de la Vaux, which is a height on the eastern margin of the wood in French hands, are Hence there was a determined counter-attack on the un tens blo. 2nd instant, which failed with heavy losses.

NEW INTER-ALLY CONFERENCE.

London, October 2. Begins is informed that an inter-Ally conference to deal with the treatment of enemy goods in occupied territory will meet at

THE GERMAN RAIDS.

Loudon, October 2. A German official wireless message states :- Our-aviators last night re-attacked London, Sheerness, Ramegate and Bover,

SOUTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

London, October 2. At the South African Congress, resolutions thanking General Smuts for his services and hoping for a safe return, also on the question of providing land settlement for returned soldiers, were passed unanimously.

The Cape Branch of the South African Party presented to General Botha a eulogistic address, emphasizing that he had the support of a large majority of the people in the Cape Frovince.

PEACE PROSPECTS.

The Pope's Latest Move.

London, October 2. According to Reuter's correspondent at Rome, the Giornal Italia says the Pope has issued a Note to the Entente Powers intimsting his resson for the belief that the Central Powers' replies to his Peace Note may be regarded as an intimation of Germany's readiness to evacuate Belgium and Northern France. He sake if he shall request Germany to state her precise conditions.

NEW ADVANCE IN EAST AFRICA.

London, October 2 An East African official message says :- We are steadily progressing to the south-west of Lindi and have repulsed strong A German desechment consisting of fifteen Europeans, 160 native troops and several hundred carriers surrendered to the south-east of Kondos Irangi.

AN ITALIAN SUCCESS.

London, October 3. Reuter's correspondent at Udine says the Italians on the extreme end of the Bainsians Plateau, between Podlaks and Madorie, made a small but significant advance, capturing a valuable hill 2,500 feet high, after a heroic struggle, which changed hands frequently during the recent fighting.

UNREGISTERED

NEWSPAPER.

Chinese Printer Convicted

The case was proceeded with before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court, in which the editor and printer of the Chinese Daily Press, the Chun Ngoi San . Po, swimming events at the Victoria were charged with printing and Regrestion Club last evening, publishing the newspaper with when four most interesting items out being registered and also with were decided, including the final failing to have deposited a bond. of the 220 yards handicap and the

Orown Solicitor, appeared to At the sports proper last "week, were represented by Mr. E. nest in the former event, and Davidson.

should have been \$1,200.

the conclusion that the printer and adding two more, without

was being committed.

the defendant time to comply seconds). with the law.

Capt. Holland. Captain Bolland, of Tientein, 3 1/5 secs.). is reported as baying been seriously wounded. It is reported that and it is doubtful whether he will (129. secs.).

More Events at the V.R.C.

AQUATICS.

There were some interesting Longinotto, Assistant 100 yards ladies' championship. prosecute and the defendants Lyon and Chos came in a dead yesterday, after a keen struggle, in It appeared that the printer which Chos showed up well at the acquired a lease of the paper from | dast Lyon secured the wedder with the orginial lessee in July last a longth to spare. Mrs. Hall was but failed to notify the Registrat an easy winner in the ladies of the change or to renew the chempionship. The team race bond which has to be deposited. proved a most exciting item, The amount of the bond deposited while in the water polo match between the V. R. C. and the R. was, discharging the editor. response by the gunners, before refugees. Mr. Longinotto stated that the the final whistle sounded. At

Rosnits:

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

BIG GERMAN ATTACK IN FLANDERS.

London, October 2. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: The enemy launched a powerful attack on a mile front northward of the Ypres-Menin Road and eastward of Polygon Wood. The infantry advancing in three waves was driven back in disorder and with heavy casualties. We followed them up and made a few prisoners. The enemy twice strongly renewed the attack and during the next three bours there was heavy fighting; but the enemy was repulsed everywhere except opposite the south-east corner of Polygon Wood, where he occupied two advanced posts. We made prisoners during September of 5,296, including 146 officers, and took cleven guns, including three heavy guns, 57 trench mortars and 377 machine guns.

The visibility improved on Sunday when there was much artillery and photograph work. Bombing continued without respite day and night. Eleven tons of bombs were dropped on the acrodrome of Controde and on billots and communications in the battle area and a dump and headquarters near Cambrai. The enemy carried out many bombing raids at night-time, but with little damage of military importance. The photographs of the results of the bombing at Controde aerodrome show that the shed was hit, while of three large machines landed in a field three miles south of the aerodrome two were clearly damaged. A large shed accommodeting Gothas was reported to be set on fire last night. Four German machines were brought down and eight were driven down. Five of ours are missing.

AMERICA'S SECOND LIBERTY LOAN.

Washington, October 2. A great campaign in connection with the second Liberty Loan began at noon and lasts for a month. It is planned to raise at least three billion dollars, while the Treasury expect that the over subscriptions will swell to five million. It is the largest amount the people have ever been asked to absorb. Mr. McAdoo is touring the country making speeches and enlisting clubs, commercial organisations, schools and societies. The campaign was ushered in at many cities by bell ringing and whistling from factories.

THE MESOPOTAMIA VICTORY,

London, October 2. H.M. the King has sent the following message to "General Maude: I send my best congratulations to you and all the troops concerned in the capture of the Turkish forces at Ramadie. I fully appreciate the skill of the leadership as well as the spirit and gallantry of all ranks, which enabled them to overcome the difficulties of country and climate and the resistance of a stubborn enemy.

CANADIAN MUNITIONS EXPLOSION.

Huge Powder Plant Blasted into Dust.

Montreal, Aug. 18-The huge explosives plant of Curties and Harvey, at Dragon, a few miles from here, engaged in making munitions for the Allies, was PORTUGUESE blown to atoms this morning by series of explosions which obliterated the village, set on fire buildings and haystacks for miles around, shattered windows in towns eight miles from the scane and levied a death toll which is estimated from 17 to 25.

The variance in the reports of deaths is due to the fact that the all the men working in the building were blown to fragments and happened the employees were just changing shifts, and nobody knows how many persons were in the building at the time. Several thousand men are employed in the plant as a whole.

Caused by the overheating of, the machinery in the nitrate building, the first explosion occurred at 7 o'clock. The fire spread with rapidity to the other buildings, and fifteen titagic explosions shook the countryside as the various parts of the splant were blasted into dust. Houses in Hudson, eight miles away, had their windows shattered, while the report was meand /smealy and thirty miles. For miles and miles around a dense pall smoke overhung the country.

The counting of the employees was impossible, as following the stant amounted woods are full of terror-stricken gallons as it was lest year.

Dragon village is gone. Forty

"OUR DAY."

Lady May Rose Fund.

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Anniversary Celebrations in Hongkong.

We are informed by the Committee organised for the purpose, that the 7th anniversary of the Republic of Portugal will celebrated at Kowloon on Friday the 6th instant.

By kind permission of first explosion was so terrific that Committee of the Club, a ter party for children will be held at the grounds of the Club no trace of their hodies will ever Becreio, on Friday afternoon, commencing at 5 p.m. In th evening there will be a coiree the Club. By courteey of Officers of the 74th Punishie, the band, under Bantimaster Vassallo, will play aslections of music in

the evening. The Celebration Committee organising a sale, of Portuguese National Flags during the day the proceeds of which will be given to the Portuguese Soldiers Tobsoco Fund. The Committee hopes that the public will contribute generously.

The Water Supply: According to the return Tust issued, the contents of the reservoirs in the City and Hill District asterworks level on the latein-Legal argument took place G. A. the former had the better village. The inmates of the corresponding date last year. At his Worship eventually came to by two goals to nil at half-time in flight, and the surrounding with over-flow-352.50 million

FOREIGN FIRMS.

Some Ridiculous Chinese Names

Much fun has been indulged in at the expense of those Chinese firm name of "We are a bundred who put up signs in English for the behalf of those who know no Chinese. Though their native names are slways sensible, scious of the humour displayed sometimes postio, and never crude, by its bong name of "Ah, hopey, their descriptions of business, the English language, Indicrous in the extreme. such errors are excusable, when "We love ceremony," Fly away we remember that the sign-writers and shop-owners have never been "Thoughts nourished by sand," ontside their native land, and " We worship ears" and a kindhave had no opportunities of acquiring English among Englishspeaking peoples. It is a wonder mentary is "We are universally that they have picked up so much, stupid," but since it is self-inand that they have acquired such flicted, we do not complain. "Mrs useful scrape, and ende, at all. Chinese who have emigrated and others who had local training. "Muttering nourishment:" "Our employ of the Exile Garage Comdisplay a remarkable aptitude for mastering other languages than their own, and they use there with great facility and accuracy...

What of foreigners in Shanghai? They have an advantage. over Chinese who have never been outside the confines of their own land, incompoh as they hear the Chinese language spoken daily, and have every chance of avoiding similar pitfalls to those into which Chinese stamble who have never been in England or America. How few foreigners here know Chinese, and yet many indulge in sneers at Chinese who attempt English. How many of them are able to understand their own servants or assistants who speak Chinese only ? They prefer the victors lingua know as pidgin English. Some have a bowing acquaintance with a few words. such as man man which think means "to stop" whereas it means " go slowly."

I remember an irate Briton ewearing at a rickaha coolie, and. fearing something worse, Loffered my services as interpreter, and John Ball raved because "this d-d fool does not speak a word of English." I explained to the \$1,700 | coolie what His Excellency had 20 said, and the reply was quite apposite, "But is not this China?" \$1,720 Just imagine a Chinaman behaving with such walgarity London, and complaining of a London cabby that the "d-d fool did not speak Chinese.

What would the cabby not have Take the foreign shop-signs or names of firms in Shanghai. Ars they any better than those of the Chinese that have given cause for so much fun? Assuredly not. The names of Chinese and Japanese firms are in the very best style and taste. Further, the English used by Chinese conveys an idea of the nature of the business carried on, in spite of its faulty mature. But I dely any Chinaman ever to discover the meaning of a large number of signs so proudly displayed by many foreign firms in Shanghai. Notably are many of them utterly devoid of sense or meaning, but some are grotesque and silly in the extreme. Being in China one would have expected such crudities and absurdities to be easily avoided.

Some foreign firms have adoptwithout any regard for the names of individuals concerned in the business, they have adopted "hong names" which haves meaning, often of a very beautiful nature, and never misleading, but these are too few. The Chinese have a proverb

which cays that "the two-busiest

first explosion panis seized the willion gallons on the workers and they fied from the contractor of lettery among the names transliterated by so many foreign firms in tickets into the Colony. The Shanghai the character for tickets were found round as to who was the put lisher, and of matters all through, leading nearby houses also sought eafety Kowloon, the reservoir was level "Untold profit" appears in man's waist. Inspector Brazil list, as examples, and, remember, amuggling of such tickets. they are names of foreign firms as Worship fined defendant \$200, registration had not even yet the close, the Hon. Mr. Claud houses were wiped out by the The Curties plant covers five they describe themselves in or two months hard labour. taken place and every day the Severn; U. M. G., presented the explosions and dwellings on scree, with more than 150 build. Chinese, "One hundred prefits." paper was published an offence prizes in the Gymnasium. farms a mile away are burning ings. Large quantities and wild profits. We control A message from Butte City furiously. Debris, bricks and explosives roady for shipment profits." "We make profit out Montans, states that a growd of His Worship decided to convict, Final 220 yards Champinnship lumber cover the fields up to an but postponed his decision until of the Colony.—I, D. Lyon (31 incredible distance.

Thursday next in order to give 1/5 seconds); 2, O. Chos (84 The moment the news resched before Mr.

Thursday next in order to give 1/5 seconds); 2, O. Chos (84 The moment the news resched before Mr. Montreal, a relief train was dis-exclusive of the damage done to natural that firms here should Executive Committee of the Dyer Ball with stealing a rubber 100 Yards Ladies' Champion- patched filled, with doctors and the village and surrounding profit, for is not Industrial Workers of the World, tyre, valued at \$12 from the ship.—1, Mrs. Hall (1 min. 58 2/8 nurses, while Canadian Psoise orty. sect.); 2, Mrs. Searle (2 mis. Railway officials sped there, too. When the first news seame, business, but to declare to all and frequently in speeches attacked beoper of Lee Tearl Street was At noon the main line of the through the opinion wastespress sandry so afficientingly this to be the Government, referring in sentenced this man Canadian Papillo Railway was od that it was the work of wati- their aim is shoung to Chinese, about to the American months his Team race,—1, C. Chao's Team reopened for traffic, Credit is conscription fanation—the two Just fancy's firm balling itself in soldiers. On his body, when cut stated the he was shot through both legs, (128 1/5 secs.); 2, Watson's Team due the origins which synamicing outrages less week Raglish, Mostre, Virtuous Pro-down by officers of the law, a climbed the

In other cases the combinations of characters mant the most arrent nonsense. One man calls historia Love, womb, Mongol and scholer"-what on earth-does he mean? Another has adopted the presidents" and this is not from any of the small American states. Another is quite broomintelligent, receive." One taye itie " Waves of the seas that make comys" whilst we have further, (this is not a garage company: red one calls itself "One hundred ears!" One of the least compli-Helmet and peace "-this is not a lady: "Eagle winnowing:" toots are virtue and plame:" pany, was charged before Mr. J.

better called itself "Laughing of an eight-years-old boy, who Baddhe," and still another calls was knocked down at West Point itself "The old laughing one," on Saturday and killed almost presumably at the profits it instantaneously. door : " horse," "Horse and the Sea," turn of the kull. "Horse teaches here," "Horse is Sergeant Moore said that when boss here," Or, "Mr. South Gate;" he was called to the scene of the "Eight palms of profits" -there socident the child was lying dead must be several members of the in its mother's arms. There was firm: "I finished my father's a pool of blood on the ground profits," so appeals for more for where the woman was sitting himself: "Lile is a bubble" - down, and there was another quite worthy of Tennyson; in the centre of the Loquecions pen"-not an editor, tramline. Witness sent them this "Palm, hemp, pills" oot to No. 7 Police Station. Motor doctors: "We hold virtue like Oar No. 26 was pointed cut to clothes"-to be changed at will him where it was standing some We suppose.

who have adopted such names are one in the car, which had lights quite oblivious of the mirth they stached. The vehicle was taken cause to al! Chinese, and of the away by another driver shortly contempt with which they are re- afterwards. garded by educated Chinese.

Ask "Number One Boy or the compradore." China. think shat such motor car driver. names as I have quoted, and there! are dozens more equally absurd, gave evidence of the socident. can give any adequate idea to the Chinaman of the nature of the business carried on, or gain any respect for firms which are so lost to a true appreciation of Chinace loarning and custom as to tarnish themselves in this fashion? No writes under date of October 2 as wonlier the Chinese laugh! And follows:rightly so. And before "We One of the members of the sweep the mud from before Special Parliament has been our neighbours' houses, let us streeted by order of the Superinfirst sweep clean our own tendent of Police; being accused gates" as the Chinese proverb has of using narcotic medicine and lawrer dubbing himself 'The of ornaments valued at a few

Holy Classic" or of another, say: thousand dollars. ing that he is "An ugly scholar." or of a certain association saying army in Liling is busy digging that it is "Atl kingdoms foreign trenches for defence. It is also gans striking target company" or ramoured that Lang Chai-kwong a certain light-giving company will go over to Luk Wing-ting's calling itself. "The spontaneous party when the latter agrees light house," which it is not, or a to comply with the followed the Chinese custom, vis., broker saying that he is "A bill of ing three conditions :- I, "If exchange like an arm of the sea," Long is of the same attribute or a jeweller palling himself "A se the Tuchun of Yangan, crow that is a scholar." And so then all his property in that forth, ad, inf. - From The Eastern province which was seized last

Smuggled Lottery Tickets. 'A ship's guard was charged 1,559.54 men are Mr. Profit and Mr. before Mr. Dyer Ball, at the Ambition." It is remarkable that Court this morning, before Mr. Dyer Ball, at the Police innumerable instances. Take pointed out that the man was the following out of a much larger employed to help prevent the agreed to form a mixed army to

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A Charge of Manslaughter.

A Chinese chanifeur in the "We yawn together." An instin- R. Wood, at the Police Court this tion which should have known siternoon, with the manelaughter

makes. "The old servant, Dr. Macfarlane stated that he summer:" "The clothes boss examined deceased. The left leg "The was broken and the base of the great stag:" "Handsome skull fractured. The wheel of a in due time" -not a hairdressers: motor our passing over the lag We benefit Chins "-this is could break it, but he could not good news for the stuff sold is say if a wheel had caused the BOBD. Then we have " Heavenly irecture. Death was due to frac-

little distance away, on the left The pity of it is that the firms side of the road. There was no

. Defendant said the boy was How came they to adopt such playing in the road. He (defenludicrous and senseless names? | dant) sounded his horn.

Mr. A. Lane, Superintendent And now we all of the Firm Brigade said he desire to capture trade in thought defendant was the man Does snyone in his whom he passed on July 22 as a

The mother of the deceased

NEWS FROM CANTON.

Our Canton correspondent

Then we shall not have a robbing a woman of a number

It is reported that the rebel

year aball be restored to him; 2, Lang to give a few thousand rifles to Lak Wing-ting in order to show his trust; 3, Lung's troops to co-operate with the Kwanger and Kwangtung troops to march up to the North.

The Commander of the criuser the Hoi Uhi has received information from Admiral Ching Pik-kwong stating that Luk Wing-ting has His seest the Navy in a certain expeditionary movement. It will comprise one battalion of artillery, two of infantry, and one such of machine guns and engineers.

Triamph of Money Power. Nothing, perhaps, is more remarkable to reflect upon at the third anniversary of the war than the whole position as regards finance, wrote the city correspondent of the Times on the anniversary of the declaration of Whatever elso may have b en taught us by the past three years, it has definitely been shown that such a war was not made impossible" by financial con siderations, as the Russian econoint M. Block, followed later by Mr. M. Normon Angell and others, had previously contended. On the contrary, the more practical that war-making would never be prevented merely by want of money or by the stagger cost has been abundantly justified. Tit in one respect undoubtedly the facts have shown bow correct the assumption was that the theory that money difficulties must exc'ude the idea of a prolonged wer of this magnitude, even though conclusion itself was wrong. For on the financial side the events of these three years of wan and the continned outpouring of money that has been demanded, have passed all the limits that would previously have been regarded as credible. Even soon after the war started, it is safe to say that no competent economiet or fusncier would have admisted to himself se possible that at the end of three years Great Britain would be successfully financing it at the rate of expenditure now schmilly reached. Yet the world has learnt to think in hundreds and thousands of millions where formerly it only thought in millions and tens of millions. One thing, at any rate, may be said with perfect confidence." In spite of all the natural anxieties that may afflict those who, looking to a considerable prolongation of the war, sek how even greater increases of expenditure are to be met and still greater increases of debt eventually liquidated, the financial "power of Britain, both absolutely and relatively, has never been more triumphantly demonstrated than in its position st the end of three years war. Alone among the belligerents it is paying for a large proportion of the cost of the war out of an enormously increased tax revenue. Huge as is the speciate increase of our National Debt, its service in interest is amply covered by the increase in revenue, while, in proportion to figure given for Germany exthe national wealth, its total cludes) any financing of the Allies. amount is still very far short of The is still some misconcerwhat the National Debt was in jon on this point, but Mr. 1917, at the end of the Napoleonic | Bonar Law's recent figures ware, proportionately to the tre quite clear. So far during the national wealth a hundred years present financial year our irresuppose that, in the long advances to our Allies and Doyears to come, we and our minions, has averaged about children, and if necessary, our £4 500,000 a day, and our daily grandchildren, will be able to expenditure outside Votes of shoulder this barden no less Credit would increase this to successfully than the generations | about £5,300,000 a day. Our siter 1817 in the case of the debt school expenditure, including centracted during the preceeding losns to the Allies, has, however, 23 years of war. What is our been at a rate of about seven ectual position to day? Votes millions a day since April I last.

national expenditure revenue interest after the war, and we are financial success in the past? entitled at present to put it in a Alter three years of war separate account. It we do, the we may feel securely that it real addition to our debt is only in even more firmly ronted about 2,730 millions, making it. than in all our history. This present total amount about 3,380 single factor, we believe, is millions, as against 660 millions destined in the fature to play before the war started of Ger- the most potent pert in the many's debt to day more like recovery from the destructive 5,000 millions. She mending effects of the war itself. Alone now at a rate of over 6500,000 for the European belligerents we

a day, and we are actually spend-lauve remained on a gold basis in-

ing rather less than that on the lipite of all the difficulties of an

own services, ordinary and ex- unprecedented drain of money

traordinary, if we exclude (as the and the necessity for making the

It is at least resconable to c. verable expenditure excluding of Credit have been exhausted to The most striking proof of our an amount of 4.640 millions in shility to meet this expenditure, these three years. If we add to including the service of the loans this our expenditure outside we have had to raise, has Votes of Credit, we may put the been the increase in our the three years from began. Before the war our Bud-August 4, 1914, to August sets were balanced at about 200 4. 1917, at approximately millions for revenue and expend-5150 millions. Towards this we iture. In the current year a rehave provided about 1,250 venue of 638 milions had been millions cut of revenue, and budgeted over the preceeding about 2,900 millions by an year. But slready, in these earlier increase of our National Debt. months of the year, there is an-But this latter figure has been crease of 61 millions in the restrificially swelled by our having venue as compared with the same lent no less than 1,171 millions period last year, so that the proto our Allies and Dominions; thi- bability is that the estimate will is not our own expenditure, and by considerably exceeded and the main may be regarded an that the receipts may be between investment. There is certainly 650 and 700 millions. And how justification at this moment for about British credit-that imtaking it as part of the debt on pulpable force which has been which we shall have to find the the foundation of all cur

pound sterling the medium of psyments abroad on behalf of our Allies as well as ourselves. stcod the strain as it has done throughout the world after the war. It is not merely a question directly in the continued supre-British credit is undimmed.

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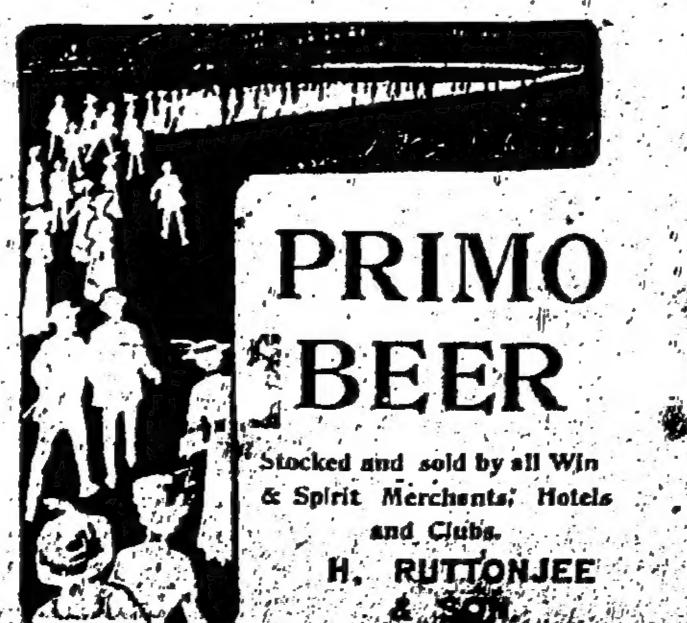
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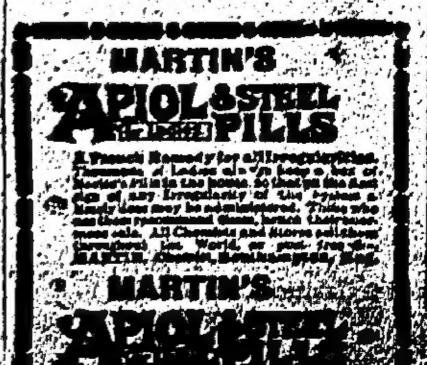
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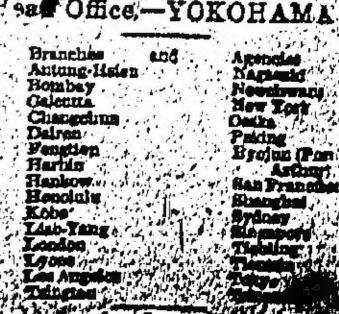
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Letters and Parcels containing such articles cannot therefore be accepted for transmission by the Post Office.

The Parcel Post service to Aden dexpect in respect of parcels for military and naval addresses) has been suspended.

The Public are informed that the new regulations adopted by the French Kochun Customs insist that senders of parcels P'dores must fill in the columns of the regular H'kong Customs Dectaration particularly and Cap Rock

It is furthermore absolutely necessary to show in the aforesaid declaration (1) The full name and address of the addressee (2) A statementas to whether the contents are intended for State aupplies or net.

INTE have appointed Mr. Simon LOCAL AND REGULAR MAILS OUTWARD.

Week days, 4 p.m. Aberdsen, Au'au. Plng Shen, Sai Kung, Santin and Stanley .- Week days, 4.30 p.m. Canton, Sanshui, and Wuchow.-Week days, 7.30 a.m., Registration 5 p.m., Letters 6 p.m.; Sendays, 5 p m.

Namtau and Sanmel.-Week days, p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m. Shamebun .- Week days, 10 a.m., 4 p.m.; Suudaja, 9 a m.

Sundays, 930 p.m.; Holidays, 7.30 a.m.; Bacometer ---Temperature ___ Hemidity ----Shek Ki.-Week days, 9.30 p.m; Sun- Wind Direction -Foros.... E.ukoug. - Week days, 6 p.m., Exce, sturd.ye; Bundaye, 6 p.m.; Holidaya,

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WEATHER REPORT.

October 3d. 11k. 55m.-No. has increased elightly in the vicinity of Hongkong, and decreased slightly else-where. A week anticyclone is probably central over S. Japan, and an area of

relatively low pressure extends from Annam across the Vlasyas to the Paoific. Hongkong Rainfall for the M bours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 77.64 inches against an average of 76.48 inches.

PORTOAST FOR THE 34 HOURS ENDING AT MOON TO-MORBOW

Torecast.

E. winds cloudy. some rain.

Formosa Channel moderate. Letters (can'ted at the 4 cents ract 3 South count of China be-) The same ddressed to Yunaniu and Mengine and tween H.K. and Lamocks as No. L. Bouth coast of China be-) The same tween H.K. and Hainan ... } as No. 1.

> China Coast Meteorological Register. October 3, a.m.

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29.58 . 6. 19.77 20 395 p C. W. JEFFRIES,-Chief Assistant. Hongtong Observatory, Oct. 3, 1917. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees

Fahrenheit on the level of the obes, tenths and hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degree Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Beautort

State of Weather, b blue sry, o detached cloud, 4 drissling rain, f log, & gloomy, h hall, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, a snow, thunger, w winduity, w dew wet.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Day Un date Un date. H.E. Observatory, Oct. 3, 1917. T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

TIDE TABLE.

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THURSDAY, October 4th

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SANITARY BOARD OFFICE. HUNGKONG. To the

OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS. TAKE NOTICE that under No. of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILA-TION BYE-LAWS (as amended). every Domestic Building or part of such Building within the

EASTERN Division of the City of Victoria, and the EASTERN D vision of Kowloon and New Kowloon, occupied by Members of more than one family, except those within the European Reservation or in Kowloon South of Austin Bosd or those parts of a Domestic Building used as a Shop, Office or Godown, must be CLEANSED and LIMEWASH-ED THROUGHOUT by the owners during the months of

October and November N.B.—The word "throughout! used in this Notice means that the Houses should be Lirewashed in respect of all the Walls of each Room, all Cubicles, Partitions, Stair Casings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and the Undersides of Roofs in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Veran-

The Backyard must have its Containing Walls Limewashed up to the level of the First Floor. Carved; Painted or Polished Woodwork in good condition. however, need not be Limewash.

ed, but must be Cleansed. The Board is prepared to Lime-Wash FREE OF CHARGE A imited number of Buildings in these Divisions. OWNERS who desire to avail them -lves of this offer should apply in writing to the Scretary on or before the 7th of October.

Choice among applicants will be in the absolute discretion of the Pre ident. The EASTERN Division of

the City of Victoria is bounded on the West by Gilman Street and Peet Street; Kowloop is divided into the Eastern and Western Divisions by Nathan Road and a straight line drawn from the North and

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